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Custer Motorway Road Delays

Travelers on the Custer Motorway, road number 40070, may experience delays of up to 2 hours between the Forest Boundary and Mill Creek while road repair work is taking place. This work is expected to begin October 5 and continue for about two weeks. Heavy truck traffic and minor delays may be encountered on the Custer Motorway between the Forest Boundary and the Challis Creek road intersection and on the Challis Creek road, number 40080, between the Motorway and Mosquito Flat Reservoir.

The Forest Service has awarded a contract for the road repairs to Getty Excavating. They will be installing ditch relief culverts and placing aggregate on 1.7 miles of the Custer Motorway and placing aggregate on 2.1 miles of the Challis Creek road.